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RE: New Continuation-In-Part Patent Application in U.S.
Applicant(s): Takuo YAMAMOTO et al.
Title: NON-REDUCING SACCHARIDE-FORMING ENZYME,
TREHALOSE-RELEASING ENZYME, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING SACCHARIDES USING THE ENZYMES

Atty's Docket: YAMAMOTO-16A

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified continuation-in-part application for Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification (121 pages), claims (9 pages), abstract (1 page) and Sequence Listing (18 pages)
- [X] 9 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-13)
 - [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] The inventors of this application are:
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- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement with () references
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- [X] The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of: Japanese Application No. 352252/98 in Japan on December 11, 1998; Japanese Application No. 016931/99 in Japan on January 26, 1999.
Certified copies of said priority documents were filed in parent application no. 09/392,253 on October 21, 1999.
- [X] The present application is a Continuation-In-Part of prior application no. 09/392,253, filed on September 9, 1999.

- [] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.
- [X] No authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the present time. However, at such time that the declaration is filed, but not before, you are authorized to charge whatever excess fees are necessary (including the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due) to Deposit Account 02-4035, if any such fees due are not fully covered by check filed at that time.
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of fees accompanying this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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